(ख) यदि हां, तो वर्ष 1990 के दौरान, और जून, 1991 तक क्रमश: कितने-कितने मकान आवंटित किए गये;

(ग) उपर्युक्त मकानों में से कितने मकान पारी के आधार पर आवंटित किए गए और क्या यह भी सच है कि मकानों के आवंटन में बड़े पैमाने पर अनियमितताएं की गई हैं; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार अनियमित ढंग से आवंटित किए गए मकानों के मामलों पर पुनर्विचार करने का विचार रखती है ?

शहरी विकास मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम० अरुणाचलम) : (क) से (घ) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है तथा सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी ।

News items trader caption Export for Expansion of Irrigation

1838. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI: SHRI RANJIT SINGH:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news-item published in the 'Hindustan Times' dated 13th June, 1991; under the caption "Export **for** expansion of rrigation";

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that in the study report submitted by the eminent economist, Dr. S. P. Gupta it has been termed as essential to increase the irriga tion capacity of the country;

(c) if so, what is Government's reaction in this regard;

(d) whether Govt, have decided to implement any projects to increase the irrigation capacity in the country in the coming years; and

(e) if so, what are the details thereof and as per the decision taken so far what targets have been fixed for generating the irrgation capacity in the country and by when this target would be achieved?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Dr. Gupta has suggested that for meeting the food requirement of 240 m T by **the** year 2000 A.D., the irrigation potential is to be increased to 100 m. ha.

(c) Since the start of planned development in 1950-51, when irrigation potential was 22.61 m.ha., greater emphasis was given for increasing irrigation facilities in the country. As a result, irrigation potential at the end of VII Plan has increased to 79.4 m.ha. At the present growth rate of expansion of irrigation facilities, the potential that will be created by the end of the year 2000 is expected to be more than 100 m.ha.

(d) Since the commencement of **the** First Five Year Plan, 264 major and 1088 medium irrigation projects **have** been taken up for construction with a view to enhance the irrigation facilities in the country. At the end of **VII Plan,** there were 168 major and 288 medium on-going irrigation projects. Priority **has** been given to the completion of **the** on-going projects.

(e) The anticipated achievement **of** irrigation potential during 1990-91 was 2.85 m.ha. and the target for creation of irrigation potential during 1991-92 is 2.78 m.ha. VII Plan proposals have not been finalised.

''फेलियर आफ डेल्ही डेवलपमेंट अथारिटी हाइलाइटेड'' शीर्षक से समाचार

1839. श्री राम जेठमलानी :
सरदार जगजीत सिंह अरोड़ा :

क्या शहरी विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान "दि हिन्दुस्तान टाइम्स" में 18 जुलाई, 1991 "फेलियर आफ डेल्ही डेवलपमेंट अथारिटी हाइलाइटेड" शीर्षक से प्रकाशित समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है और यदि हां, तो क्या दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण के इंजी-